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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
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445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 (NCUC Docket Nos. P-100, Sub 133L, P-100, Sub 133N, and P-100, Sub 171)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Carolina Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission that the telecommunications carriers included in the enclosed documents are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The North Carolina Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed in the enclosed documents that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (**2014**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2016**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹ The North Carolina Utilities Commission

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification). States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

certified these carriers online with USAC and the enclosed documents verify the certification.

Very truly yours,

Bridget Paschal

Bridget Paschal
Senior Financial Analyst
North Carolina Utilities Commission

Enclosures

54.314(a) State-Certification
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **North Carolina Utilities Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **North Carolina Utilities Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **NORTH CAROLINA** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2014**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2016**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY North Carolina Utilities Commission

CARRIER	SAC
Verizon South Inc. DBA North Carolina	230864
N.ST. DBA N. ST.COMM	230491
CONCORD TEL CO	230474
WINDSTREAM NC	230476
LEXCOM TELEPHONE CO.	230483
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	230479
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	230509
SOUTHERN BELL-NC	235193
BARNARDSVILLE TEL CO	230469
CAROLINA TEL & TEL	230470
CENTEL OF NC	230471
CITIZENS TEL CO	230473
ELLERBE TEL CO	230478
MEBTEL, INC.	230485
PINEVILLE TEL CO	230494
SALUDA MOUNTAIN TEL	230498
SERVICE TEL CO	230500

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Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

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230469	BARNARDSVILLE TEL CO	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230470	CAROLINA TEL & TEL	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230471	CENTEL OF NC	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230473	CITIZENS TEL CO	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230474	CONCORD TEL CO	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230476	WINDSTREAM NC	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230478	ELLERBE TEL CO	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230479	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230483	LEXCOM TELEPHONE CO.	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230485	MEBTEL, INC.	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230491	N.ST. DBA N. ST.COMM	2014	2016	Certified Online	
230494	PINEVILLE TEL CO	2014	2016	Certified Online	

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
230469	BARNARDSVILLE TEL CO	2014	2016
230470	CAROLINA TEL & TEL	2014	2016
230471	CENTEL OF NC	2014	2016
230473	CITIZENS TEL CO	2014	2016
230474	CONCORD TEL CO	2014	2016
230476	WINDSTREAM NC	2014	2016
230478	ELLERBE TEL CO	2014	2016
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230494	PINEVILLE TEL CO	2014	2016

230498	SALUDA MOUNTAIN TEL	2014	2016
230500	SERVICE TEL CO	2014	2016
230509	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	2014	2016
230864	Verizon South Inc. DBA North Carolina	2014	2016
235193	SOUTHERN BELL-NC	2014	2016

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